



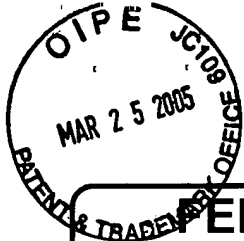
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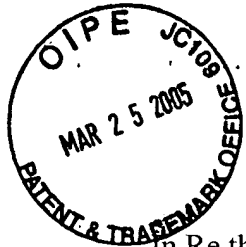
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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
TRANSISTOR PERFORMANCE  
THROUGH REDUCING THE SALICIDE  
INTERFACE RESISTANCE**

Art Group: 2818

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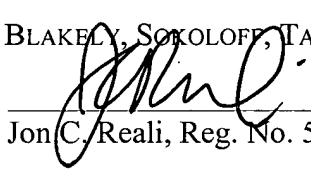
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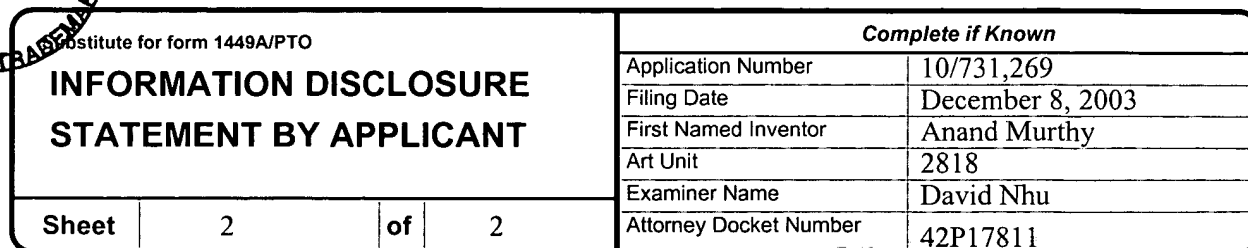
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